GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department - Allegation for committing irregularities in returning of Demand Drafts before opening of price bid tenders in Madanapalle Municipality – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri B.Nagabhushanam, Municipal Commissioner(Retd), Madanapalle Municipality under Rule-20 of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules,1991 - Enquiry conducted – Charges proved – Imposition of penalty of 2.5% cut in monthly pension for a period of 3 years – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.96

Dated.28.02.2022

Read the following:-

Ref:
1. From GA(V&E) Department VR No.164 (1511/V&E/E1/06) dt.12.12.2007.
2. From CDMA, AP, Hyderabad Lr.Roc No.11185/2008-E1,dt.08.06.2010.
3. G.O.Rt.No.931 MA&UD(E2) Dept., dt.12.08.2010.
4. Written Statement of Defenseof the charged officer, dt.04.11.2010.
5. G.O.Rt.No.942 MA&UD(E2) Dept., dt.10.07.2012.
6. From CDMA, AP, Hyderabad Lr.Roc No.11185/2008-E1, dt.15.02.2013 along with inquiry report.
7. Govt.Memo No.1930/E2/2008-3, dt.15.03.2013.
8. Written representation of the charged officer, dt.02.05.2015.
9. Govt. Memo No.1930/Vig.I-1/2008, dt.01.12.2015.
10. Govt.Lr.No.1930/Vig.III/2008, dt.06.12.2021
11. From the APPSC, Lr.No.612/DC&C/2018, dt.02.02.2022.

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In the reference 1st read above, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department, submitted the Vigilance Report No.164, dt.12.12.2007 requesting to initiate disciplinary action against Sri B. Nagabhushanam, former Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalli Municipality for the irregularity committed in returning of DD's before opening of price bid of tender. Government accepted the recommendations and the CDMA., has been directed to take necessary action on the recommendations and to furnish draft articles of charges against the concerned Officer. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad, furnished the Draft Articles of charges. In the reference 3rd read above, Government issued article of charges against Sri B.Nagabhushanam, MC(Retd), Madanapalle Municipality on the allegation of committing irregularity in returning of Demand Drafts before opening of price bid of tenders in Madanapalle Municipality and a deliberate attempt on his part and connivance with contractors.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer submitted his written statement of defense duly requesting to drop further action against him in the matter. Having not convinced with the explanations of the charged officer, Government appointed an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the charged officer, vide reference 5th read above.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer submitted his enquiry report and held that all (3) charges were proved against Sri B.Nagabhushanam, MC(Retd), Madanapalle Municipality during the enquiry. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of enquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer for offering his written representation in terms of Rule 21(2) of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. Sri B.Nagabhushanam, MC(Retd), Madanapalle Municipality submitted his written representation duly requesting to drop further action against him, vide reference 8th read above

5. Government after following the due procedure requested the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission to convey the concurrence of the Commission on the Government's proposal ie., to impose a penalty of "2.5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years" against Sri B.Nagabhushanam, Municipal Commissioner (Retd), Madanapalle Municipality vide reference 10th read above.

6. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has informed that the Commission agrees with the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of "2.5% cut in pension for a period of three (3) years" against Sri B.Nagabhushanam, MC(Retd), Madanapalle Municipality, Chitoor District.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter, have been decided to confirm the penalty of "2.5% cut in monthly pension for a period of three (3) years" against Sri B.Nagabhushanam, MC(Retd), Madanapalle Municipality, Chitoor District, as the charges were held proved in the enquiry.

8. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of "2.5% cut in monthly pension for a period of three (3) years" against Sri B.Nagabhushanam, MC(Retd), Madanapalle Municipality, Chitoor District, as the charges were held proved in the enquiry.

9. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

10. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Nagabhushanam, Municipal Commissioner (Retd),
Madanapalle Municipality, Chitoor District – **through** the CDMA., A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
The Municipal Commissioner, Madanapalle Municipality, Chitoor District.
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SECTION OFFICER